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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated January 24, 2006, that is, up to and including May 24, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of **\$60** as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: